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Adventures of United Bandit "Tong's" Fleet.

Piracy terrors in the West River delta have taken a new form fread out in court to-day in the in the persistent use of mines to blow up convoys, the systematic Criminal Sessions proceedings shelling of merchant craft, and the unification of several outlaw bands against a wood-cutter charged during the debate on the Estim- chain that they have aptored Pionför pürposes of plunder.

ALLEGED THEFT.

CASE AGAINST RUSSIAN

WOMEN.

ADJOURNED UNTIL MONDAY.

cident at the Wing On Company

in which two Russian women

named Daria Sramoiloff and

Tamara Laskooloff were charged

at the Central Magistracy yester-

morning until noon on Monday,

THIRD SENTENCE.

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from November 13.

The alleged shop-lifting in-

CHAPTER OF ATTACKS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

usual modus operandi is to blow arrived. tow to a passenger (and cargo) fought near Wai Chown when the him for cutting wood" and was boat, or the convoying, speedy Taileung-Canton towboat was in hiding in Chinese territory. armed with heavy, obsolete, native guns to repel launches shelled the tow's launch

All the latest piracies have occurred near the Kamchuk lighthouse, a prominent lankmark of outlaws stronghold. the locality,

In every instance the pirates used fast launches armed with quick-firers, machine-guns, a continental type of Lewis gun, improvised shrapnel and occasionale field pieces, converted into "navalartillery."

As recently reported the bandit chiefs in the delta (at Taumoon, Gaemoon, and Sheung Shui Hau) have combined and, formed "Tong." Outlaws in the Sanwui ind Shuntak districts are following suit and the inaugural, with due pomp, of the "Kwangtung Tong" has been announced." Such names as Chan. Yuo, Woo Kai and Un Kung are associated with the Sergeant Meadows in charge of Boney is coming" in the south for an adjournment. This was the statement was made." Vapoleonic period.

Not so long ago a "battle" be- fendants. tween Government vessels and the pirate fleet was described as a new edition of "The Pirates of Penzance." To-day it is the real article with manœuvres in the parrow and sharp-bending waters.

Six launches make up the new Tong's fleet, all ominously painted black, not for the "skull and crossbones" touch, but for camouflage

One such was captured, after a Sergeant Clarke in Chatham hoy. duel, by the gunboat "Kung Hon" Road, Kowloon, at night, a which led a raid into pirate terri- Chinese was sentenced by Mr. tory at Hoi Chow. Three pirates [E. W. Hamilton this morning. .. were brought back in triumph and Two others (domestic sermade examples of, but the remainder of the fleet is still waging had, received sentences of

well-known tow-boats Sessions. The defendant at the were pirated on the same day, December 8, all Kongmoon vessels, plying to Fatshan, Shiuhing and Shekki, respectively.

All the cargoes were taken away and a large number of passengers carried into captivity for ransom. This morning, the Kongmoon-Canton towboat "Lee Ynen" was overcome after a running fight in which four Chinese guards were killed. Further details are

awaited. " . Another episode concerned the cross-river railway launch from Kungyick to Suncheong, an attack being successfully engineered in the full view of these two town-

About ten pirates boarded the launch as passengers. The crew were forced to steer towards Ngau Telephone. Company is still open

CONTRACT BROKEN

BANDMASTER TO SIGN BOND.

With two months more of his. contract to serve, the Chinese bandmaster of Po Hing theatre, Atherley case is necessitated by Yaumati, was ordered to sign a the continuation of the murder bond by Mr. E. W. Hamilton (at trial. the Kowloon Magistracy) this Jurors are to note that they morning, for breaking a contract are required to attend at the with his employers.

E. H. Gifford, the pro- Monday, the previous amended prietor e representative, prosecut- | date) at 10.80 a.m. ed. Defendant pleaded "guilty" and agreed to sign.

TO DAY'S DOLLAR.

ALLEGED STATEMENT BY. SON OF PRISONER.

MURDER TRIAL.

POLICE METHODS QUESTIONED.

A statement alleged to have been made to the police by the son of the arrested man was

began to give chase as the launch tories, and, questioned by the the year have been :had barely left her wharf. Subse-police after the disappearance of quently the launch was found, his father and the murder of the lying discurded, at the Sheung constable he is ulleged in this Mines are now regularly used Shui Hau beach, but all luggage statement to have said that a man by pirates in this part of the delta and 50 passengers had been re- called at the house two days after to attack merchant vessels. The moved before the gunboats his father had left, telling them A desperate encounter was dian constable who had arrested

the morning of July 8 (the day troops in Morocco.] caught. Three of the pirate when the constable was murderand sank her by gunfire. One ed) . further stated the boy. man was killed. All the cargo and according to the police note. His passengers were removed to the father was a Christian and was then reading his Bible. He (the son) understood that he was going out to cut wood!

Inspector Brewer was crossexamined by Mr. Elsley Zeitlyn (instructed for the defence by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton) as to this statement at the Sessions' proceedings this morning. It was in his (Inspector, Brewer's) spector Brewer. 16

day was again adjourned this the boy were in a suggestive man- and develop her own sources It was mentioned by Detective ner. They were straightforward, says: "Britain can hardly new, rival movement. To peace- the case that Mr. C. A. S. Russ He admitted that the boy had called on to surrender out of ful villagers the mention of their has been engaged for the defence been taken out of a cell in which hand advantages, which her far- pear on route to Mukilen they will name is akin to the whisper of and that there had been a request he had been locked all day when sighted statesmen and Empire- be discommended the entrunce to the

> - "-um of \$100 for each of the de- ther the boy was allowed to com- imagine their feelings if Britain granting the western limit, but it Brewer said that the boy's mother wheat which she is compelled to and the local schoolmaster called buy from America. at the station whilst he was in custody at the station. They CHATHAM ROAD SHOOTING brought food.

them? asked Mr. Zeitlyn. Inspector Brewer: No. Remanded from week to week

rests following the firing at

mistake. Re-examined by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith (for the Crown), Inspector Brewer said that the 9 boy showed no signs of disinclina-

months' each at the Criminal tion to make a statement. Asked as to the boy's general Police Court was charged with demeanour during the time he was kept in the cell, Inspector others without a lawful excuse Brewer said that he "seemed very

and (b) loitering with others, happy." His Lordship: You don't imagine that is any reason for that they had contemplated or inkeeping anyone at a police station. His Worship imposed sentence | do you?

The case is proceeding.

A "Serious Thing."

The action of the police in detaining at the police station for eight days the son of a suspected. man who was thought to know the whereabouts of his father was called into question at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Inspector Brewer, in a cell. This was because there ment." was no wriness room.

The statement the boy eventually made as to the whereabouts kept open until the end of the of the prisoner was a voluntary one, Inspector Brewer stated, in the course of further crossexamination.

Addressing the witness His Lordship asked, "What right had you to keep this boy at the Police Station for 8 days?" Witness: He was only kept as

a witness; he had his freedom. His Lordship: Nonsense Do you mean to say he could have left at any time he liked? Witness replied that he could

Supreme Court on Tuesday (not have done. Station such a pleasant place that dizzle or mist. people like to stay there for seven days? Were you instructed to keep him there? College magazine, is as lively said? His Lordship, addressing the very serious thing. They have

PRICE OF WAR.

FRENCH LOSSES IN MOROCCO.

OFFICIAL FIGURES.

(Reuter's Service.)

In "the Chamber of Deputies, with the murder of an Indian ates for the Ministry of War, the Lsin, but confirmation is lacking.

Wounded7.552. these the purely French casualties were:-Killed 920

Wounded2,052 Missing 245 The balance of casualties is made up of combatants not of He had not seen his father since French birth, besides coloured

RUBBER CONTROL.

A SANER PRESS TONE IN AMERICA.

AN ENQUIRY USELESS.

(Reuter's Service.) New York, Dec. 23.

Whilst some editorials echo handwriting and was what the complaints of America being interpreter toid him was the re- victimised over rubber, most ply of the boy to questions put. writers take a more philosophical It was not signed by the boy as it tone. For 'example, the "New was not considered necessary for York Times" expresses the opina voluntary statement, stated In- | ion that a Congressional enquiry would be useless. All that the Inspector Brewer would not United States can do is to turn agree that the questions he put to to South America or elsewhere builders have long been preparing laix mile would.

> PAYING THE PENALTY. London, Dec. 23. The "Financial News" ridicules

Was the boy allowed to talk to the American accusations of the British manipulation of prices of assured. rubber. It recalls that not long Inspector Brewer: I made a protests against this. On the con- yesterday, but fulled. trary, they hoped to purchase British plantations for a song.

The Stevenson scheme was so constituted that Americans could' be fitted with their requirements at reasonable rates," but they refused to recognise its inexorable functioning and are now paying the penalty. .

PROHIBITION.

"PUTTING TEETH INTO ENFORCEMENT."

TREATY WITH MEXICO.

(Renter's American Service.)

Washington, Dec. 23. The Anti-Smuggling Treaty with Mexico was signed here today. It goes further than the cross- Treaty with Canada and, accordexamined by Mr. Elsley Zeitlyn ing to American officials, "puts the admitted that the boy was kept teeth into prohibition enforce-

HOME MAILS.

A mail from Europe via Siberia arrived this morning by the s.s. "Yingchow," which also brought the Shanghai mail. The s.s. President Wilson'

arrived with mails from the U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shang-

The weather forecast until noon omerow is N.H. winds, moderate His Lordship: Is the Police to fresh, generally chardy, some

The closing rate of the collection of the collec

TIENTSIN FALLS.

MARSHAL FENG'S TROOPS

, (Reuter's Service.)

· " - Peking, December 23. . Murshal Peng Yeighshing's troops ?

Under-Secretary for War and If is nevertheless evident athab Wan (the opposite course to the The son is a schoolboy at the mounced that the French losses in they have punctrated the defending a correct direction). Two gunboats village of Ping Shek, New Terri- Morocco since the beginning of front, which is under Cheneral Li Ching-lin, a supporter of Masshall, i Chang Tso-line

DEFENITE REPORT.

Shanghui, December 23. General Peng Yu-hsinng's forces. defeated the army of timeral Li Ching-lin and entered Thantsin on

the night of the 22nd instant. The foreign residents in Tientsin have organised a Volunteers' Corps for the protection of the foreign settlement in order to prevent the intension of the topoges of General Lie Ching-lin. - "Wah Kim Yat Po."

> A DESPERATE RALLY. Shanghai, December 24.

A . wineless message Tienkein received yesterday reports that IA Ching-lin has again retreated almost to the city limits, where he desperately rallied his forces and subsequently advanced to Peitsung, a distance of about three miles.

MUKDEN RETREAT.

Tokyo, December 23. A despatch to the Foreign Office from Mukden states that Kno Sungling is expected completely to defeath Chang Tso-lin in a few days. in this event, the Japanese troops contemplate turning over the city to

If Chang's retreating soldiers ap-

coast of England during the allowed, bail being fixed in the Questioned with regard to whe- for her." It asks Americans to Japanese troops are at present municate with anyone whilst he were to ask them to reduce the is not expected that the retreating was in the cell, Inspector price of cotton, oil, copper and Chinas will object to disamament, The Foreign Office reiterales than other Japanese will evacuate Mukden so scon as there, is no danger of further fighting and so been as a stable Government

> The War Office learns from Mr. Zeitlyn: You stated ago, American manufacturers Mukden that two brigades of Knoyesterday that they spoke to the were buying at less than cost, but Sungling's attacked Chang does not recollect any American Troplin's front-line at daybreak

A subsequent general attack, however, forced the - Mukden carrily to retreat eight miles beyond Tumingten, which Kno's troops

CHANG'S PLANS.

Another message from Mukden states that Marshal Chang Tso-lin, ye terday morning, assembled his leading supporters and made a farewell speech, stating that reports from the front indicated that the enemy had just opened a decisive attack.

He said that if the Mukden forces were defented, he would take refinge elsewhere, and expressed the hope that Conneillor Wang. General Yang Yn-ting and Governor Wang (of Mukden Province) would follow him; whilst the other civil and military officials would remain in Mukden and endeavour to maintain peace and good order.

MAIN ATTACK FAILS.

Shanghai, December 23. A Japanese report from Mukden states that Kuo Sung-ling's main attack against Chang Tso-lin was launched last night and failed, and Kno Sung-ling's forces are retreat ling to Hamminfu.

SET-BACK, FOR KUO. Tokyo, December 24.5

It is reported from Mukden that Marchal Feng Tien's troops have re-occupied Paikipu. General Kuo Sung-ling's forces are retreating. leaving guns and monitions behind. Consular reports indicate that General Kno has received a serious set back owing to the wide advance by Marshal Chang Tso-line

JAVANESK CEMPTEOTED.

Lokvo December 24. The Foreign Office has received. report from Limmini u that Kuo Surg-ling a troops are affording Japanese besidence (all protection.

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The rear seat has accommodation for three passengers; there i are two occasional folding seats and the driver's seat is of the single type. Leather upholstery is used. All measurements comply with Scotland Yard and Hackney Carriage regulations.

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The new company, it is underis "associated with the Universal Auto Supply Co. of Asiatic Building.

Manchester Market Report.

November 18. The market has been too quiet for a few days of the past week. writes Messrs, J. F. Hutton and Co., Ltd., evidently confidence has not yet been restored, notwithstanding that the price of the raw material has been fairly stendy and there are many who do not think there is any likeli- tory of Japanese journalism, a hood that a decline of any weight tabulation has been made of the is to be expected. During the number of shares of stock in on prest few days the market has Japanese banks held by foreignshewn a brighter feeling and a ers. Statistics gathered were fair amount of business is re- for the beginning of the present ported; there is plenty of room for year, in January last. They or shorter period at rates which will be much more trade. Calcutta show that at that time foreigners · appears to have provided the held 12,878 shares of bank stock A. H. FERGUSON. buying feature this week, business in Japanese institutions, of which with this part has certainly been 2.961 had been purchased within livelier, not only as regards offers the preceding year. but actual orders. A moderate The Industrial Bank of Japan. trade in grey shirtings is report- was the most popular with the ed together with some small lines foreign investors, who held 7,065 THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD. "in dhooties and light bleaching shares of its stock." The Bank of cloths. The Bombay, Karachi Taiwan and the First Bank rankand Madras markets do not ap- ed next. pear to have purchased in bulk 'Figures for the beginning of quantities. The outlook for this year follow: China is rather brighter although not much business has yet transpired. Moderate business is Industrial Bank of spoken of for the Straits, as also the Levant. Egypt is quiet. Hokkuido Coloniza-Small lines have been placed for South American markets, in some Tokyo Prefectural instances these are orders placed FORMOSA: - Giran, Kagi, Karenko, some time ago with permission to First Bank book at the most favourable op- Bank of Taiwan portunity. Enquiry for printing Fifteenth Bank cloths for the Continent and the Thirty-Fourth Bank Colonies continues fairly active. Hundredth Bank ... 180' OTHERS: - Hongkong, Singapore, the prices offered in some in- Japan Trust Comstances are too low to make much! been moving lately, but not to any Karafuto Bank marked degree. Business in the Sumitomo Bank 316 better and expensive cloths is re- Mitsui Bank viving for the U.S.A. Spinners are still complaining of poor bookings for medium counts, unless at prices which shew a loss. coarse and finer counts are not.

The raw silk shipment from ment's Simple Life Insurance Yokohama during November to scheme came into effect in the United States amounted to October 1916, the amount in-(Specially Authorised by Presidential 33,142 bales, a decrease of 6,421 sured for has risen bales from last November. The Y1,000,000,000, and the number steamship companies, which car- of insured to 7,850,000. ried the consignments, were;

so badly placed. Perhaps an-

other week of more or less

stability in the price of cotton is

required to encourage buyers here

and overseas to operate more

TICKLING THROAT.

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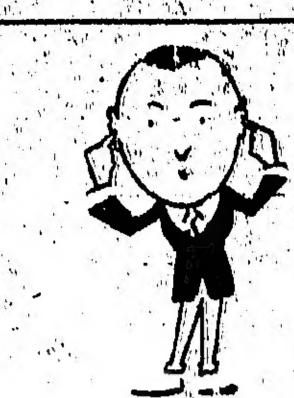
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(Router's Service.)

Constantinople, December 22. intended as a threat toward any as follows :body, but may be considered as a freedom of action against Oriental

VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

MOUNTED INFANTRY COMPANY. Mounted Infantry Company will carry out a Tactical Ride and Reconnaissance on the Frontier on Sunday, 8rd January, 1926.

A full attendance is expected. Dress: Field Service uniform ith rifles: Assembly: Jockey,

Stables at Kwanti 12 noon. Members to catch the 10.80 a.m. main from Kowloon, arriving at Fanling 11.18 a.m. where they will transfer to the Branch Line train leaving at 11.80 a.m.

Ponies: Strict instructions have been issued to the grooms in charge of the Mounted Infanhead-Groom signed by the owner way. of the pony giving permission. Members must adhere to this rule. On Field Days or Parades which are ordered by O. C. Mount-Infantry Company, ponies of course, be allotted to members without ponies, shall owners not be attending same.

RESERVE COMPANY. The Miniature Range at Corps on Tuesday, 29th December. The following is extracted from

"His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint 'Captain H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps to act as his Honorary 'Aide-de-Camp, with effect from "the 11th December, 1925." STRENGTH.

strength, as from December 21, 1925 and posted as under:-No. 1009 Private B.A. de Pass, Mounted Infantry Company, No. 1010 Private B.H. Church. Armoured Car Company.

REVERSIONS. The following Acting Ranks revert to their substantive ranks, as from Decembr 21, 1925;-MOUNTED INFANTRY COMPANY. No. 458 A/C.S.M. Charles.

R.H.G. reverts to the ranks of Sergeant. No. 420 A/Sergt. Sewell, G.W. reverts to the rank of Corporal.

No. 548 A/Sergt: Forsyth, A reverts to the rank of L/Corol. No. 840 Compl. Bridger, J. P. Armoured Car Company is permitted to revert to the rank of Private at his own request; as

from December 81, 1925. PROMOTIONS, ETC. .The following promotions and appointments will take effect from December 21, 1925,

MOUNTED INFANTRY COMPANY. No. 543 L/Corpl. Forsyth, A. o be Corporal.

No. 494 A/L/Cpl/Kearne, L.H. to be Lance Corporal. No. 574 A/L/Cpl. Pinguet, E.L. to be Lance Corporal.

TRANSFER: No. 826 Pte. Gibson, G.H., M.I. Company is permitted to transfer to the Reserve Company, as from December 21, 1925.

No. 889 C.S.M. H. C. MacNamara, and No. 383 Sergt. M. M. Watson, M. I. Company rejoined. from leave on December 21, 1925.

No. 828 Pte. Gibson, G. H., Reserve Coy: le granted leave No. 4 Sergt. Wells, F. A. Reserve Company is permitted to

December 81, 1925. L. D. Jour, Captain Adjutant, H.V.D. Corps. The Communicant wishes will members of the Corps a Merry Christmas and a Happy New I

resign from the Corps, as, from

WHO'S WHO'IN PRESENT STRUGGLA

HELP TO READ CABLES

Without attempting to prophesy the course of events with my ussertion of finality; the following statement of the new alignment of The Government organ "Haku forces in China is made to ageist mietimillie," commenting on the the reader to understand the daily Turca-Soviet Treaty draws alten budget of telegraphic news from tion to the significance of this the various warring centres. The agreement on the morrow of the new alignment, says George E. League's Mosul decision. It Sokolsky, in the N.C. Daily observes, however, that it is not News," is at the moment of writing

1. Chang Two-lin, The Mukden reply to the recent security. Pact lender stands practically alone, uswhich ensures the Western States sisted only by his family and by remaining adherents within Mary charie. He has been deserted by ull his lieutenants inside the Great Wall and has lost such parts of his stores and equipment as happened to be in Tientsin or elsewhere in China when General Kuo Sungling turned on him.

2: The Kuominohun.—Keng Yu beining's hold on the whole Knominchun organisation has been strongthened by the defection of Club Isuo Sung-ling from the Fengtien organisation. The Second and Third Knominchun armies, which had been in negotiation, with Wu Pei-fu, are now solidly working

with Feng Yn-haiang. Heng Yulisiang (the Christian general) con claim as his allies Sun-Chuan-fang in Kiangan and try ponies that ponies are not to Cheking and "the Peking Governbe ridden by anyone other than ment. The cordial relations bethe owner of the pony, unless a tween ."Little" Hen and Sun junithen order is handed to the Chima-fang are explained in this

3. Wu Pei-fu -- Wu Pei-fu is in ulliance at this moment with La Ching-lin, Tupan of Chihli, and Chang Chung-chang, Tupan of Shantung. This does not mean that he is in alliance with Chang Tho-lin and no conclusion as to such possibilities may at this time be drawn. The defeat of the Second Headquarters is at the disposal of Knomingchun army in southern the Reserve Company at 5.30 p.m., Chilli strengthens Wir Pei-in's position in Honan.

. The Kuomintang.—The Can-Hongkong. Government for Government is apparently in Gazette , dated 18th December, negotiation with various elements in China. It is believed to have. been in relationship with Feng Yuheimig for more than a year, but it is now also in negotiation with Wu Pei-fu and a complete change of puricy, internal and international of the Kuomintang organisation is being predicted upon these negduis-The following are taken on the tions. The unti-Bolshevik element. of the Kuomintung is actively working to prevent a coalition of the so-called Bolshevik element with the conservative forces in Central China...

Note. -According to Canton reposts Canton is now crying "Down with Tuan Chi-jui" (the head of the Peking Government).]

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of Accounts to 31st July, 1925. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 14th to the 29th December, 1925, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors. J. D. THOMSON, Acting Secretary Hongkong, 11th Dec., 1925.

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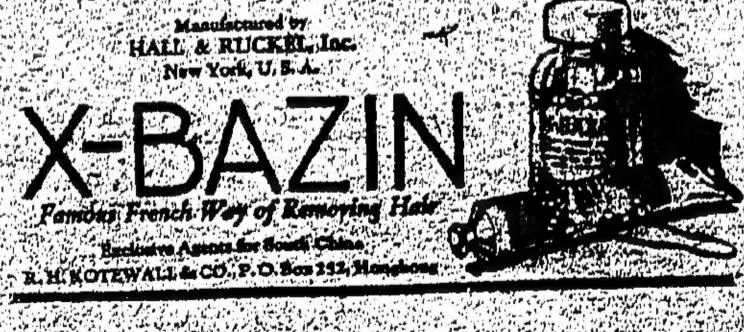
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COPERHIGEN.

An old countryman was charg-

"My name's Johnson, yer

"Are you the defendant in this

"No, sir," was the reply. "I've

I'm the man what stole the chick-

A famous barrister was exa-

mining a witness whom he had

reason to suspect of deliberate

At length, becoming impatient, he asked the witness very im-

"Do you know the nature of

"Are you not aware, sir, that

you are commanded in the Bible

not to bear false witness against

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The P. & O. s.s. "Kashgar" left Shanghar for this port on Dec. 22 at Empress of Russia 3 p.m. and is the here to-morrow att about 7 a.m.

> The M.V. s.s. "Formosa (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.); left Duflark on Nov. 14, 1925 and is due here to-morrow.

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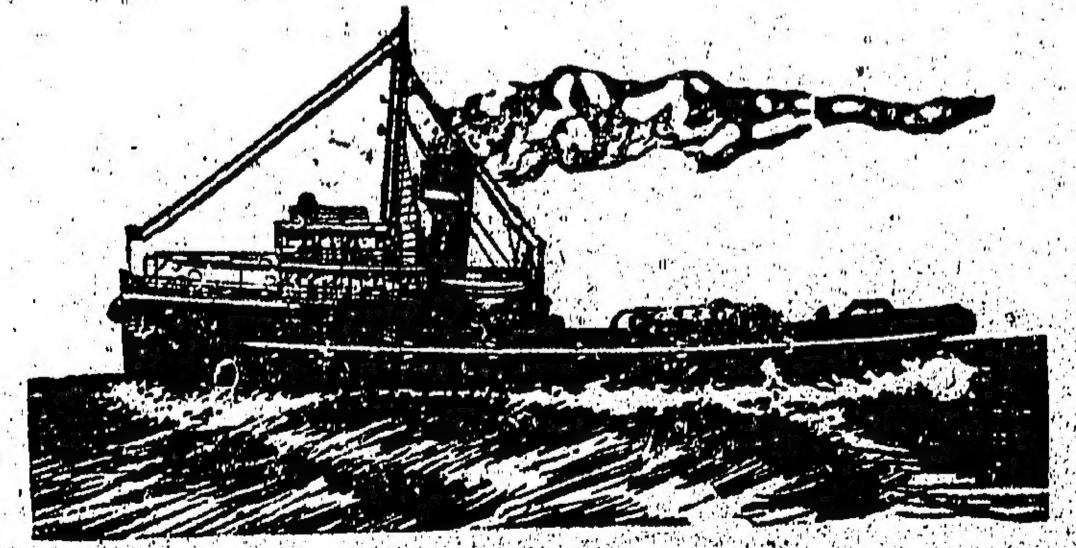
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CHRISTMAS.

Bouglas Jerrold, the wit, said of Englishmen, that the first things, the survivors of an earthquake would do, would be to meet and. a dinner! Here is the ingrained tendency to observe and to rejoice. It is characteristic of the nation. The wanderer. wherever he may be, takes it with him, and whether alone or in company, celebrates the occasion according to tradition. It is so with Christmas, Hongkong, does not, as an eminent writer said of another place, lie "drugged and asleep in the arms of China." is simply another slice of Home with all the customs of Home observed as far as it is possible to do so. Spring is the season of the Awakening of Men to the realisation of the wonder and glory of this world: it is essentially the season of physical youth... Summer we see the understanding more fully developed. Autumn is. the age of mentality, the season of reflection and often of disillusionment, a time when we are often depressed. So, following in Then let us cheerfu' acquiesce; the train of the "Fall" comes the greatest and most wonderful season of all—the season not of And, even should misfortunes the high-water mark of efficiency, youth nor of maturity nor of old age, but the season of Eternity: The season of boys and girls, yes!; They gie the wit of age to youth; in emergency ealwage operabut the season of men and women, of parents, and the ancients of the They make us see the naked truth, them. It was only right family circle as well. What

matters it if trade is bad, money

tight, and the c'ouds of misunder-

standing seem permanently dack

and lowering. The epoque of Laughter and Love has arrived, of holly and misletoe, of rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes, of plum puddings and turkeys of "cumshas"-and the numerous presents sent near and far-those "bits of love made visible." How many at this time will think of the first and best Christmas story ever written young people to it, we know not. have an abiding appeal at this

It has all the colour of beautiful accept a small souvenir of the of the house knelt before him. language; it moves without effort and yet with the quickness of life; and success of the "Siang Wo" and sent me to you." it is poetry in the completest her owners. sense. "But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart." The kindness of the sentence and the rich knowledge of life in its simplicity! The first Christmas story and the greatest. a perpetual reminder of the basis on which the Christmas aeason rests and the fact that its foundation is love. We need to get back to fundamentals and to remember -not merely those of our own home circle and friends, but those whose lot is not found in pleasant ing one. Tiny Tim's words suffice -"God Bless us everyone"; whilst Robert Burns in his epistle to Davie seems to have a special message for us here in Hongkong and the larger world around us:-

It's no in titles nor in rank:

It's no in wealth like Lon'on bank To purchase peace and rest: It's no in making muckle mair; It's no in books; it's no in lear; To make us truly blest;

And centre in the breast, We may be wise, or rich, or great But never can be blest: Nae treasures, nor pleasures,

If happiness hae not her seat

Could make us happy lang; The heart aye's the part aye That makes us right or wrang....

Nor make our scanty pleasures

By pining at our state:

I here wha sit hae met wi' some, An's thankfu' for them yet.

They let us ken oursel; The real guid and ill. Though losses and crosses

Be lessons right severe. There's wit there, ye'll get there, Ye'll find nae ither where.

was encouraging to find that their neighbours, the Taikoo Dockyard, had also been able to continue work in their Yard and were likewise launching a ship that after-Christened By Mrs. Clementi. He thanked Mrs. Clementi for

doing them the honour of coming to launch and christen this vessel. Mus. Clementi was known to many of them there that day. when showas in Hongkong before. and he could not think of a better or will draw the attention of the Way the Dock Company could have welcomed her back than by asking her to christen the first ship Its Eastern origination should haunched since her return; and lagreeing to do so Mrs. Clementi time in the misunderstanding had given evidence of the interest | The past night Nicholas did the thought. It is written directly kong. He had very much plea- the last bur, but on this occasion and simply as its 445 words prove. sure in asking Mrs. Clementi to be was discovered, and the owner

DOCK INITIATIVE.

CONGRATULATIONS' AT

LAUNCHING.

YESTERDAY'S SPEECHES.

Congratulatory references to

the surmounting of great difficul-

ties in the completion of the vessel

day at the launching of the sis.

"Sinng Wa." built to the order of

Dock Co.

Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co.

career in the at present turbulent

that the sentiments "Felicity and

any of the company were likely to

take a trip up the Yangtsze

Gorges they could now travel

Longwo" or "Kungwo" and, as

soon as this ship was finished,

complete the journey as far as

Ichang, in vessels all built at this

Dockyard. After that, however.

they would have to proceed up the

This ship should have been

launched several months ago and

he very much regretted that

owing to the strike and boycott

there had been some delay. How-

circumstances with which they

had had to contend, they had been

for at Home.

Mr. Bernard presented Mrs. Clementi with a diamond brooch. success of the vessel.

spoke of the great pleasure it gave remain so. her to launch the good ship that afternoon. She thought it a great privilege to do so. She wished the she hoped it would thoroughly fulfil its auspicious name.

Indo-China Co.'s Thanks.

Mr. R. Sutherland, of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., said was his pleasant duty on behalf places. The season is an expand- of the Indo-China Co., to thank the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., for having so successfully designed and launched the "Siang Wo" which when completed would undoubtedly be a source of savisfaction to her owners. He said "undoubtedly" because they had the Company in good stead.

and in combating the ever recurtroubles typhoons, etc. and in emergency—salvage opera of the chain was governed by its coming to Hongkong and will tions, he had always sworn by weakest link so they had seen fit be in the Colony some time next add, however, that in the ordinary routine of business, he had so far forgotten himself as occasionally swear at them. (Laughter.) However, he could

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

within a reasonable margin of the in my whole memory black ever I Saviour of all mankind. expected date were made yester- stuid will this day before I did so:

by the Hongkong and Whampon Dicessing 25, wine at the Boxe Tavern door, while the constables come

The launching ceremony was performed by Mrs. Clementi. . | and two or three Bellmen went by, Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, Manag- It being a fine brighth moonshine! ing-Director, Jardine, Matheson & morning, and, so home round the Co., in thanking the company for city, and stopped and dropped lattending, said that the name money at five or six places, which | "Siang Wo" meant "Felicity and I was the willinger to do, it being Peace" and he could not think of Christmas day, and so home, and more appropriate name for a find my wife in hed, sind Jane and ship that was just commencing its the maids making pyes.

waters of China, Let them hope Are they usleep? that I also repair bicycles.' Peace" to be borne by this steamer CHRISTMAS Eve. now for engines! would soon become the general state of China. (Applause.) If And carpentaring sets and puppies . .

Are they asleep? Just have a hist! from Shanghai to Hankow by the

You don't know how heavy my arm

might drop an orange or burst balloor; If they are awake they will lieur

the least sound. Gorges in boats built in Shanghal And, pretending to sleep. they'll just linve a peep.

wandering round.

"December 6 was St. ever, in spite of all the adverse | Thus REAL Nicholas' Day, I Sanga Chaus, saint who was the

able to carry, on quite well, and it | Claus.", the children's friend Christmas time. He was indeed The first Santa Claus, as this story of his early life will show. . As a young and rich man he was one day, walking through the streets of hisnative fown when he heads the sounds of lamentation preceding from the house of a nobly-born man who had lost all his money, and pone, with this three daughters, on

the verge of starvation, Nicholas hunded home and took from his interitarce of three burs of gold one bar, and, returning to the house, he thrust the precious niggs of metal through an open window, when it was found the next merning by the nebleman and hailed as a gift from God.

both she and H.E. the Governor same with the serond bur of gold took in the industries of Hong- and again on the third night with occasion, and he would ask all to Nicholas raised him, saying : "Give join in drinking to the prosperity thanks to God, for it was. He Who

All night home to . This and many a splendid deed of Divember 24, supper and it being a like mature did Nicholas in the now very cold and name of God, and always in secret in hopes of a frost and to-day we say that he comes to I begin this night to put on a fill the children's stocking for the waistcoup it being the first winter sike of his Muster-the Lover and

Harry tells the follow-

Somebody proposed to "sing "The Village Blacksmith." While the vocalist was resting in his hotel a visitor was shown in.

'I understand, sir," he said, "that you are going to sing 'The Village Blacksmith at the concert to-night?"

"That is so," said the stranger. "Well," said the caller, "I just came to say that I am the village blacksmith here, and I would take It very kindly if you could introduce into the song a few words which would let the folk know

Not many of these THE BOWLER, things seem to be

noticed in Hongkong this winter. The Outfitter, a journal which deals with men's fashions in clothes, says that the bowler or derby hat has had to take second place to the soft Homburg hat. The bowler has had quite a long history, for it was in the early years of the eighteenth century that one William Bowier, a Southwark hatter, To see what clumsy fairies are devised the round-crowned hard felt hat which was also called the billy-cock, or more correctly the bully-cock; that is, cocked after the fashion of the bullies. Posthe sibly the origin of the bowler-may be found in a similar headgear worn by the Parsee gentlemen in Bombay, which, while just the same shape, has a sort of tubular brim instead of the flat or slightly curved brim as we know it.

> Marine: Dead A DEFINITION. An empty bottle. 'A "Marine" or "Dead Marine" used in the days. of hard drinking to be anaccepted synonym for an empty bottle. synony mfor an empty bottle. William IV, when Duke of Clarence and Lord High Admiral, at an official dinner, is related to

> some empty bottles: "Take away those 'Marines.' An elderly Major of Marines

have said to a waiter, pointing to

present rose and said: "My I respectfully ask why Your Royal Highness applies the name of the corps to which I have the honour to, belong to an empty bottle" The Duke, with the unfailing tact of his family, saved the situation. "I call them 'Marines' because they are good fellows who have done their duty and are ready to do it again!",

World Shipping.

That shipping generally was vessel many years of work, and its lowest ebb was world-wide knowledge; the depression in shipbuilding, particularly in United Kingdom was such as to call for the most searching investigation by experts conversant with our great national industries. This regrettable state of trade had resulted in some half a million tons of shipping being laid up in U.K. ports alone, and still more serious perhaps some Officers and Engineers had in consequence been put out employment.

There were occasions, however, had many years' experience of the when shipping Companies, no good and honest work of the Dock matter how inopportune the time. Company, this being the 8th vessel were obliged to maintain at all contracted for with the same costs, valuable trade connections, builders. It was certainly a and it was a situation such as this matter of congratulation to the that had some time ago to be faced Dock Company, particularly the by the Indo-China Co., and which Executive Staff that this good led to the decision to replace, or ship, notwithstanding unexpected, supplement, the old vessels operatand what at one time looked like ing on the Middle Yangtsze River insuperable difficulties, had been between Hankow and Ichang. The successfully launched within a steamers in question were the reasonable margin of the expected "Changwo" aged 84 years and the date. Such results called for "Kiangwo" which was built in unremitting perseverance, and Shanghai some 24 years ago. Old patience and he might say that and faithful servants; links in that these qualities so pronounced in long and important chain of trade their Chief Manager must stand extending from Chungking 1,427 miles up the Yangtsze, thence to It was perhaps in times of stress Hankow, Shanghai, Hongkong and that the Executives of the Dock. Canton, a transport in all of over judging by his experience, reached 2,500 miles or roughly speaking Mr. Eric Rice, is well known in the distance from Hongkong to the Colony. He is now Special Australia, which illustrated the Commissioner of the Overseas ring chaos caused by labour vastness of China's area of com- League and has made several mercial trade. As the strength world tours in its behalf. Mr. Rice

and the company drank to the assure them that their relations that in times of trade depression had always been of the most the Indo-China Co., could not find Mrs. Clementi, in replying, cordial nature and long might they Docks for their annual overhaul jobs, without the use of the old Aberdeen Dock, a place which at one time they did not regard too favourably and which some years ago might have been demolished.

It would seem; therefore, that there was still a very considerable amount of shipping in operation and as regards the Indo-China Co., it was a source of gratification to know that after a protracted lay-up of a portion of the fleet, all the vessels were now more or less operating in "their customary trades. He trusted that the improvement would continue and that the Dock Co., would reap its benefits accordingly.

He would now ask all to drink to the continued prosperity of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock" Co., and he coupled this toast with the name of Mr. R. M. Dyer.

The toast was cordially drunk, and Mr. R. M. Dyer suitably re plied, and said, that though the last five or six months had been rather difficult, he was an optimist and was looking forward to the

MR. ERIC RICE.

ISIT OF OVERSEAS LEAGUE COMMISSIONER.

Sir E. Stubbs former Secretary to bring the tonnage on the Middle | month when doubtless the inter-River up to date by acquiring the ests of the League in the Colony vessel which they had just seen so will receive particular attention.

successfully launched. Communications to Mr. Rice will In wishing prosperity to the find him care of Measrs. Thos. Dock Company, it was significant Cook & Son, Ltd.

MISADVENTURE.

VERDICT IN KOWLOON DOCK TRAGEDY.

The death of Mr. D. A. Morris. date third engineer of the s.s. "Mausang," formed the subject of enquiry yesterday at the Kowloon Nagistracy before Mr. E. W. Familton, Coroner, Mr. W. J. Shiu-lun, jury.

head were mentioned in the course of medical avidence. Askdeceased having tripped over wire or some other obstacle thus falling into, the No. 1 Dock was found floating on the night of December 5, Dr. J. T. Smalley said that it was possible these injuries were sustained in that

thereased had not been drinking.

Mr. G. Duncan, of the Hong- imprisoned, were rescued. korns and Whampon Dock, Co., whomwas on the scene shortly afterwards, gayes evidence, also Mr. B. Wylie; who was dining with him as the fime. Mr. Dancan, asked if he could account for the accident, said he gould not. The place was becautifully Pluminated by a large Jamus Witness was inclined to believe that the deceased had

watked straight into the dock. The Coroner: In mercans docks, is it usual to put guard chains around the sides?

Witness: Only at the head of the dock, but where the steps are It do not think it is necessary and it would be in the way.

After the Coroner had satisface up the jumy returned a verdicadeath from misadventure.

XMAS WISHES.

FELICITOUS MESSAGES EXCHANGED.

HULE AND HONGKONG.

H.E. the Governor, Mr. Cecili

Hull, Lord Mayor, :

sent by His Excellency:

Hongkong cordially reciprocates your good wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

TEA DANCES.

LATEST LEE GARDENS ATTRACTION.

Last evening saw the openingtea dance of the season at Lee Carden. The tea dances are held in No. 1 House which is situated on the highest point in the Garden and giving a fine view of the harbour, which with the lights make a delightful place to have tea-Prof. Conzales' orchestra of seven players furnish the music.

The ten dances are to be held every Wednesday from 5.20 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. and every Saturday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The Ritz Cafe furnish the teas, and the tea dance is under the management of Mr. McKenzie.

The opening night was very well attended and everybody enjoyed a delightful time.

An elderly Chinese had to be taken to hospital with injuries to his legs and face when he was knocked down by a motor car at Queen's Road East, near the Grand Theatre, yesterday after-!

At the Cantral Magistracy this morning, Mr. M. W. Lo appeared for one of two Chinese charged with falleged demanding of money with monaces. Hehring was adjourned until Wednesday,

Duning the progress of un opium American German Treaty. raid at Wanchai Just night, an unemployed Chinese coolie was found house, fracturing his skull.

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MANY CHILDREN KILLED.

(Renter's American Service.)

New York, Dec. 23. Distressing accidents the Yuletide celebrations.

Abrasions of the chin and (Pennsylvania). The children ulding and abetting the murder rushed the exits, and three were of Baba Dwarka Puri. ed if these were consistent with restored the floor was, found alive after suspending breath), but ill-fated Archduko becomes his Extraordinary General Meeting covered with broken toys.

children at home in Buffalo whilst din dug a grave into which the doing her Christmas shopping. Baba descended and had himself Kowbon Bock, where his body When she returned she found the covered with earth, while he him what magic wands are to less children' suffocated. They had continued to recite religious dilibetic fairies, and within the cracks procured matches and set fire to a hymns. waste-paper basket.

vania) four volunteer firemen fence was that Baba. Dwarka of a staircase; it takes him to court, were killed and five injured at a Pari was an advanced sadhu diverts his friends and pulverises There was nothing abnormal in disastrous fire in the business (mendicant saint), that he took the contents of the stomach and district. Several buildings were what is known in Hindu philothere were no signs of alcohol, destroyed, and the damage is sophy as Samadhi, that they were

the accident and they stated that, buted to a short circuit. Seventy- gious object. nine men, who were temporarily

SHANGHAI AFFAIR.

POLICE EXONGRATED BY COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MOVES.

Christop's, Service.

Shanglish, December 23.9 The Manacipal Council, in the better to the Senier content dated completely cured by the prayers

the 21st instant, say, that not of the Baba, . with fanding the fact that the CHANTING SONGS IN HIS GRAVE. endported of the Andres forming these the Police from blame, Mr. Makhen, accused, said he was not premmassioner of Police, and Mr. Everyon, the Instructor who was in Street of the Langue Station at the time of the shearing, had bendered

their eigner was The Control of the solvers the Private Con Chesta to promittee to

Clementi. C.M.G., has received at the expressions of regret at commonly observed before exthe following. Christmas mes- the less of life on Mac 30 and as tinction of life in a case of In mark of sympathy to the wounded suicide. The Baba was said to "Heartiest Christmas greetings and the relatives of those persons and sincere wishes for a prosper- killed encloses a change for \$75,000 ous New Year-from the City of , which the Compell asks you to "ruo's mit to the Climese Pergign Com-The following reply has been missioner for distribution uniong diase concerned as a compassionate

> instant transmitted, the above to like the Baba could live beyond the Foreign Commissioner, adding: three minutes and a half if he "I feel sure you will appreciate the were only an ordinary human friendly spirit which inspired the being, but on the authority, of Conneil's action."

SCHOOL REPORT AWAITED. is being released in Peking this adherman. Owing to the interruptions of communications, it is not expected in Shanghai before Christmas Pay. The Conneil is in possession of a summary, which has not been given out.

THREE TREATIES.

RATIFIED BY DUTCH CHAMBER.

(Reuter's Service.)

The Hague, Dec. 23.

ESTHONIA.

TREATY OF COMMERCE WITH U.S.A.

Rauler's American Service.)

Washington, Dec. 23. The Secretary of State. Mr. Minister have signed the American-Esthonian Treaty of Com-thing was wrong

dead in a lane. The man had ap- London, December 28.—Parliepurently attempted to escape anti-ment has been proregued. The feli from the second floor of a Houses will re-assemble on February, 2.—Router

BURIED ALIVE.

HINDU FANATIC'S WAY TO , DOUG. AT HIS VERY PERFECTION.

COVERED WITH EARTH.

An astounding story, even for a land of religious fanaticism children have east a gloom over a state of perfection, was told recently to the Sessions Judge at feethers, owing to a sent breaking in Eric Bhagwandin" on a charge of

others injured. When order was took Samadhi (buried himself and it was alleged that at his in-A mother toft her three little stance Sita Ram and Bhagwan-

At Waynesburg (Pennsyl-Timputed to them, but their de- everything from a eighretic lighter further stated. Dr. Smalley, estimated at a million dollars. . ! chelas (disciples) bound to obey Other evidence was given by wit- At Bellaire (Ohio) ning persons his commands, and that they pernegses who had been with de- died in a fire last night in the formed the act to help him in the coased within a short period of Webb coal mine, which is attri- attainment of a laudable reli-

> had performed several miracles, person with this Spanish extrahe was suffering from leprosy of transible of a singularly longoliting a severe type and his fingers were and crited personality, whose supply ping and doing service to the in tyreal you, could adequately Baba his leprosy had been completely cured. Almost every prosecution witness claimed to be indebted to Baba Dwarka Euri for some blessing or other. One stated that his sister was a lunatic, and by the verbal orders of the Baba she was cured. An- o other claimed that his wife was suffering from palsy and was

The Judge, in agreeing with ommission of Enginey exonemies the assessors and acquitting the pared to attach much weight to the alleged miracles, but what surprised him most was the fact that Baba Dwarka Puri was stated by all the prosecution wit- A nesses to have quite voluntarily and happily suffered this selfimposed ordeal. From the prothe part of the question at essue, secution witnesses he also gather- "F the at the matthew conignations ed that the Baba had not strugwith an expression of appreciation gled to come out of the grave, be meritorious syrvines these and to the very last was not fines bid rendered in the past, found to have displayed any "The Conneil fight or desires to feeling of pain or anxiety, as was have preserved his consciousness to the last moment, chanting his ? religious songs. This utter indifference of the Baba to his body and the bodily suffering which would ordinarily reads to a man placed under similar circle cumstances, led the Judge to infer The Sepier Consul, on the 21st that no man covered with earth medical jurisprudence, it had been stated that in the case "Pho Judicial Commission's report suspended animation, a man had been found to have survived underground up to 33 days,

> "SAMADHI" AND SUICIDE. Commenting on the essential requisites of samadhi, the Judge

"There is, however, no, doubt in my mind that a samadhi. is quite distinct from a suicide. samadhi, as it is ordinarily understood, is one of the highest goals | of the Hindu Religion. It is intended to prolong man's life m through suspended animation, in which state he remains capable of meditation, and thereby he is supposed to keep his endeavours 5 "I for the attainment of immortali-The First Chamber has ratified ty. A successful instance of such the Trade Treaty with Hungary advanced samadhi practice proconcluded on December 9, 1924; bably is out of the memory of the provisional Aviation Treaty living humanity, and we may with Norway · concluded in seriously doubt if Baba Dwarka January last; and the Treaty with Puri attained such state of per-Finland concerning the admission fection by putting himself inside of Consular officers to the Dutch the samadhi as he is alleged to East Indies, Dutch Guiana, and have done. But in the present case we are not concerned with his fate at all. If once we held that his motive, as suggested by his determination and overt acts. was not of suicide but something. else not falling within the provisions of the penal code, the accused persons cannot be punished for abetment of a criminal

Two children were at a tea-Frank Kellogg, and the Esthonian party. It was evident from the tears of one of them that some-

> What is it, Margaret, dear? asked her mother, anxiously. Mary," walled Margaret.

"But why not, dear?" "Well," said Margaret, "she go freckies, an I might cat

"DON Q."

" QUIDEN'S GREAT PICTURE,

From the subline to the delight p.m. for the following purpose:- [] such as India, of a man who was fully ridiculous, exclaimed a critic buried alive by his own orders in in a Home paper. What a boy this. to the belief that he was attaining Phirbanks is! And what an in-"Dong-is-home-for-thie-A panic was caused at a Barabanki, near Allahabad, dur- holidays' spirit he distils! For-Edwards, G. Webber and Tung Christmas present distribution ing the trial of Sita Ram and Siking Bagdad and the Dumusian seeme, he hurries us this time to Spring, where the eaction are. trampled to death, and seven The Baba, a Hindu ascetic, levely and loving Senovita appredates his charm at sight; a thirsty

Bosen companion; and remance, bothbonder and adventurous, meets himat every turn. Elis stock whip is to this way tenglowy. It serves him in The accused admitted the acts ticklish moments as a substitute for his enemies. He impersonates even is own fuller, to say nothing of every kind of" soldier, from the sentry on guard to the Generalbeginne off it; and before the rictoris-Is happy ending is reached. Bagelad has dwindted to Main Street, and They also urged that the Baba D'Araignan ho you or me, in comhalf consumed, and by worship- Surermanily only a Walt Whitman,

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1. To consider and, if thought if fit, to pass the resolution that the financial year of the Association shall extend | from 1st of January to 31st of December in each year and to amend Rule 4 of the Constitution accordingly, " |

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Sixth Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held immediately after the referred to any te for the following purposes: -

- 1. To recive the General -Committee's report and Statement of Accounts for the Financial Year ending 30th November, 1925.
- To elect the Officials for the year 1925-1926. 3. To transact any other busi-

By Order of the General Committee, C. G. ANDERSON, Hon. Secretary.

c o Little, Adams & Wood. Hongkong, 23rd Dec., 1925;

One of the accused men said that vacaniza and its here. This is the HONEKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

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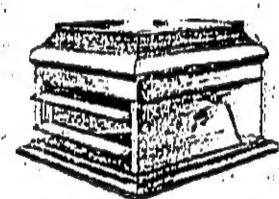
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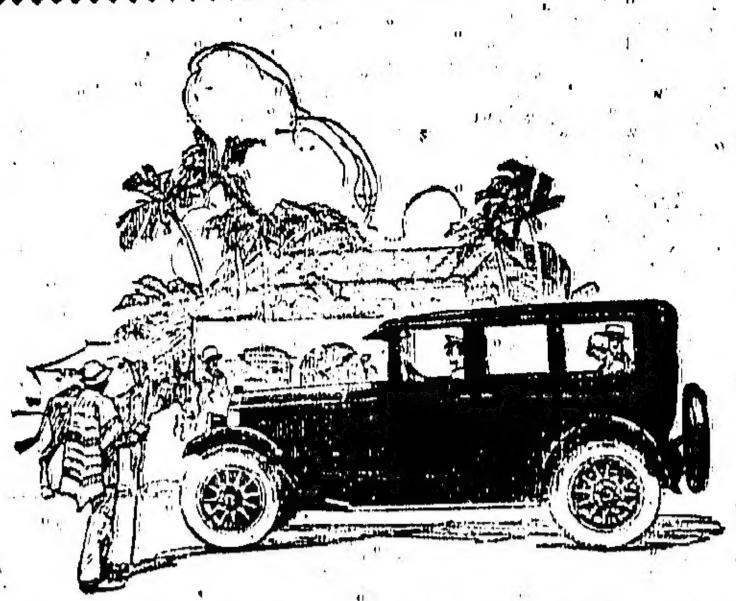
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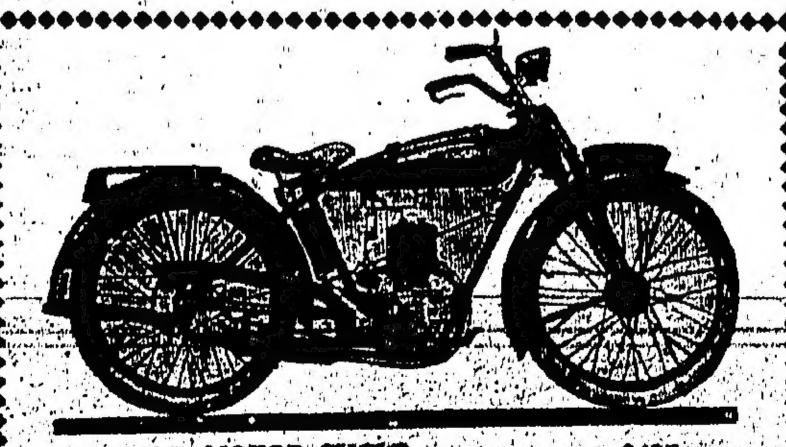
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GENERAL AND LOCAL

The "China Mail" will not be l published to-morrow. Christmas Theatre provides a first rate holi- ance offices will be closed to the Day, but will appear again as usual | day attraction, on Saturday.

, there will be services at 8.15 a.m. Tuesday, shows one Chinese case and 11 a.m. in St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, On Sunday at 6 p.m. there will be a Christmas carol service and organ recital.

Siberia by the s.s. "Yingchow" Shanghai mail, is 271.

Wilfred King, manager of the Bombay skating rink, charged valued at Rs. 54,000 to the Exeise Inspector Navalkar, who posed as an Up-country buyer, was sentenced on December 1, by the third Presidency Magistrate to nine months' rigorous imprisonment and Rs. 1,000 fine.

Allen, has just been published in graduates are without positions. Peking by "ba Librarie Francaise." The originality and " invisibility.

The return of Notifiable To-morrow, Christmas Day, Diseases for the 24 hours ended of enteric fever.

The return of Chinese migrants arriving in Singapore in November was 14.820, and the Home and Europe mail via number of male adults for the year to date 132,688. . The numamounts to 32 bags; while the ber of deck passengers who left total number of bags, including Singapore during November was

The St. Andrew's Young Tokyo Municipality distributed | Men's Club have arranged to hold a large number of "chan-chan" the annual Kowloon Marathon or sleeveless kimones to poor Race on Monday, March 1. The persons in Tokyo who are more distance of the race will be about than 70 years old on December 20, 61% miles, and the event is open increase the number to 150,000. Other gifts were made to other to all Europeans in the Colony. aged persons by city officials. All Three silver prize cups will be the gifts were accompanied with awarded and entries have to be

> ated last March. Among graduntes numbering 9,208, 6,133 graduates were given positions, . Three million pounds of cop-

foreigners to understand the another year of study, report an lar both with the general public against 15,000 last year. This for, up to the present very little recovery after the very sharp attention has been paid to drama cutting down in the number of the war has been continued. of this country and very little in- admissions which tooke place last formation can be obtained on the year because of the physical insubject from foreign diterature. ability of the universities to care the conventions and symbols of crowds of students who poured this art, such as the waving of a in during the early years of the tasseled wand to show that the Revolution. It is reported that a actor is on horseback and the majority of the students show an mounting of a chair to secure in- interest in technical and natural scientific courses.

The Fire and Marine Insurtransaction of public business to-morrow and Saturday.

Members of St. John's Cathedral congregation are being invited to attend special services on Sunday next-which is St. John's Day.

Subscribers to the Tokyo Radio Broadcasting Station have been increasing rapidly. A checkup compiled November 15, showed 111,923 subscribers Of which, there are 56,570 in Tokyo, 80 in Hachioji, and 41,566 in suburbs. The J.O.A.K. in the meantime is to launch another campaign to

The loan which the Soviet. greetings from Mayor Nakamura. sent to Secretary before Febru- Government recently floated for the reconstruction of Russian industry has yielded favourable re-Upon request by the Social sults in the shape of advance with the illicit sale of cocaine Bureau of the Japanese Depart- orders for shares to the value of ment of Home Affairs, 86 col- 800,000,000 rubles. The proleges, universities, and higher ceeds of this loan are designed to li technical schools have complied furnish badly needed capital for reports on the employment situa- the installation of new machinery tion of those who were gradu- and the building of new factories.

while 804 graduates from higher per are used every year in the "The Thinese Theatres Hand- technical schools entered gradu- manufacture of the common pin book," a booklet by Mr. B. S. ate schools. The remaining 2,271 and the safety pin, the delegates to the National Hardware Association of the United States were The Russian universities and told by Harry H. R. Spofford of terest of this work, which has higher technical schools, which the Copper and Brass Research been expressly written to enable are now opening their doors for Association, New York. Copper is the only material selling at its Chinese stage will make it popu- enrollment of 18,100 students, as pre-war price, and even just below that level, he avowed. and the lovers of Chinese art; represents; a certain measure of This is possible because the production made necessary during

Mr. Allen explains also many of for the proper education of the HELPS THOSE HARD COUGHS. The danger of influenza is its tendency to develop into pleurisy and pneumonia. Stop your cold before it reaches this danger point and for the cough and painful, wheezy breathing, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It

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AND PERSONAL.

An enjoyable dance was held in Mischa Levitziti has been Shanghai ladies are to have an auspices of the Police Recreation for a tour in America. Club. Dancing began at 9 p.m. and was continued into the small hours of the morning. Many of varied and original character.

Mission; Rev. N. V. Holward, formance of his "Gerontius," and Chaplain to the Bishop of Victoria, was publicly presented with a Mr. H. C. Lowick and Mr. F. laurel wreath of such generous Sutton, both of the P.W.D., and dimensions that it had to be sent Mr. C. G. Perdue of the Criminal to him as special freight. When Investigation Department, are it reached his Hereford home i Friday last.

House of Representatives, has re- tree was transplanted to his new turned to Tokyo from a tour home. " abroad. Upon instructions by the Government, he inspected the Diet discussions by radio. Apparently his reports have not been received favourably by the Tokyo Radio Broadcasting Sta-

partment declares that the only too pleased to help any un- for six years. Japanese people are lacking in fertunate delegate." social etiquette because the emphasis of education has been placed upon family rank rather than upon social contacts.

A children's party was given by the Peak Hotel yesterday when a large crowd of youngsters the majority, being under ten, were entertained to tea and a Christmas tree and had a delightfully happy Japan's social enterprises, and time. The tea tables were laden was received in audience by his with the good things dear to the Majesty the Emperor. It is said hearts of the young folk, includ- that at the coming visit ing a plentiful supply of bon-bons, America's living Thrist will be and subsequently each child decorated by the Prince Regent. received a present from the At. the time of the Kwanto Christmas tree together with a catastrophe he raised for the Christmas stocking, a basket of earthquake sufferers Y2,000,000 sweets and a balloon. Captain from among the devotees. Walker acted the part of Father Fremier, Viscount Kato, Baron Christmas and Mrs. Jenkinson, the Shidehara, the Foreign Minister, Manageress of the hotel presided and other leading statesmen, reover affairs generally and worked ligionists, and business men are untiringly to make the rathering preparing to welcome the well the success it was.

the Gymnasium at Police Head- giving a series of successful piano opportunity to learn the art of quarters last night under the recitals in Japan. He has left fencing.

Beethoven Gold Medallist, has in the dancers were in costumes of a his garden a tree that recalls the esteem in which he is held in Ger-Miss W. I. Griffin of the C.M.S. to Dusseldorf to conduct a perpassengers for Hongkong in the was withered and yellow, but Sir "Karmala" which left London on Edward planted a cutting from the wreath in his garden, which grew into a fine bay tree, and Mr. Taguchi, secretary to the when he moved to Hampstead this

possibilities for broadcasting of who is one of the delegates with number 170. the Empire Press Union on the visit to Australia, writes home.

> The "Yushin" says: "It is reported that Dr. John R. Mott. visit to Japan arriving on the 17th instant. The last time he visited Japan Dr. Mott presented to the Imperial Family a set of gold table-ware, contributed much money towards

known visitor for a week."

Mr. T. K. Chak, who has been Sir Edward Elgar, the new running six troops of Boy Scouts, is-resting-under medical advice.

Mr. A. Kirk, has resigned his S. M. Ship of the 3rd Troop of Boy Scouts, but is to act as its

Mrs. Mary Walton has died at Leeds, aged 105. She celebrated her birthday in May, when she received the King's congratulations and was visited by the Lord Mayor of Leeds. Born at Bath in 1820, her father was a professional singer, and her first husband a travelling showman, by whom she had 23 children. Forty husband, she married a Leeds Mr. C. W. Bowerman, M.P., dren and great grandchildren

Dr. Inazo Nitobe, Deputy "During one of the long train Secretary-General to the League journeys across Australia Vis- Secretary-General to the League vountess Burnham, whose hus- of Nations at Geneva, who is at band is president of the Empire present in England lecturing on Japan is to learn etiquette from Press Union, walked down the behalf of the League, is described the movies. The Department of corridor of the train and asked as a man with a perfect "platform ! Education" has laid plans to all those delegates who were manner" and a strong sense of launch a campaign for the in- bachelors or, through force of cir- humour. He speaks almost faultstruction of the public to begin cumstances, were travelling with- less English, and has a way of in February. A committee com- out their wivees, whether they re- halting impressively before the posed of 20 leading educators met quired any socks darned or but- more crucial utterances in his on December 20 to set up tons sewn on, or such like. She speeches. At home Dr. Nitobe is standards of social etiquette on explained that this was an art to an important personage at the the outline drafted by the Depart, which she had been brought up University of Tokyo, but until rement. A statement by the De- since childhood, and she would be cently he had not visited Japan 5

> Richard Barthelmess paid visit to Sing Sing prison for the laudable purpose of presenting a of America, will make his sixth number of cash prizes for critical reviews of his new film. "The Beautiful City." The prisoners, who viewed the picture some weeks ago expressed themselves in no uncertain terms on the subjects of robbery, "bulls" and prison life, all of which play extensive roles in the film story. 8 James Dunn, winner of the first prize, called the Automat pay roll | theft "a hit of flawless workman- | 5 ship and deserving of congratulations from the fraternity of Grifters.

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ment between Carthidge and as follow:some respects although the fight land v. China, kick-off 11 a.m. Morris, the heavier of the two in Scotland v. Portugal, kick-off this catchweight match, was p.m. given the decision on points, the Both matches on the H.K.F.C announcement being met with ground, Happy Valley. prolonged cheering. A draw, however, might have been more appropriate, as the margin of England team as previously an- field. points must have been exceeding-

two judges and the referee. Six of the seven items went the full distance, the sport therefore lasting till a late hour. Some hefty punching and spirited aries and the boxing was quite stone, Butler, Macklesworth. good on the whole.

MAIN EVENT.

(H.M.S. "Hermes") beat Chief beat W., McG. Davies, J. Petty Officer "Jim" Cartlidge, the Gelling beat C. Eares, T. E. Jones Colony's lightweight champion, w.o. from A. S. Burford, W. J. Day two Kwansai teams. (H.M. Naval Yard) on points.

and was still ahead on points at J. D. Thomson beat A. W. die Rosse, the end of the 12th round. The 18th saw Morris win fairly comfortably. Morris had a big superiority in the 14th in which Cartlidge was knocked about and Oliver. the last round also went to the stoker. Morris won these last three rounds by bigger marginal than Cartlidge ever secured in any earlier period. This may have just swung the balance round in Morris's favour to the extent of getting him the verdict.

in weight and reach. Cartlidge head was unguarded. In the of the leading, nip in and score, and then concentrate on in-fighting. Except when Jim was palp- much. ably tired-and even distressed in the 14th when Morris rocked him once or twice with all his i more than held his own. When it came to holding for any period lbs. (H.M.S. "Marazion") but H.K.C.C. ground. each man would try and work his they boxed draw after a rattling head under the other's until the contest last light.

The stockier and ground.

The stockier and ground. his orders.

for holding when his ringcraft man at the finish as Emmerson secured him the merest shade of was tired.

Cartlidge's slipping and duckbut the catch-as-catch-can busi-ness predominated. Rounds 4, 5 boints (both of H.M.S. "Haw- ground. and 6 saw Cartlidge on the kins"). aggressive, scoring cleverly with point was his headwork and countering.

lidge who still held his own but er, never being flurried by boxed with fine generalship. Morrell's rushes. Morris's left eye began to show Referee: Com." J. G. Bower, signs of wear in round 11 with R.N. Cartlidge "coming back" nicely and winning the round.

with all his weight, Morris appointed against A.B. Pearce, found the mark with both hands in rounds 13 and 14. Cartlidge putting up a poorer show than he being warned again in the latter. did last month. Jim made a determined effort to hang on towards the end relying vious victory behind him Pearce on his ringcraft to see him was uncertain in his attacks. onslaughts were evaded or taken much too slow to do what he tried. on the gloves. Clinches and hold. Pearce won practically every ing made for very little open round. boxing but what there was of Referee: Mr. A. Murdoch range work went to Morris. The "house" expressed disapproval but cheered the verdict.

THE MINOR BOUTS.

N.S.C. rules but with two judges reserve, held low down. With a and a referee. The preliminaries left parry and a rush, he waged a Drummere Beserves. 0 8 2 4 13 13 2 were each of six rounds under continual offensive and did all St. J's Boarden 6 3 1 2 13 18 7 of 2-minute rounds.

Bowles v. Hills.

(1/E: Surreys) knocked but hearly blows were viven and C.C. will hold a dance at 5.80 p.m. Marine Hills. 128 lbs. (H.M.S. taken. "Hermes") in round 2. Crouching so as to get in R.N. through his opponent's longer A Challenge.

A challenge. round 1 but the gong intervened 'Hermes') welterweight cham- on Boxing Day Players may Round 2 saw Hills groggy and the pion of the Colony, challenged the select any club they choose. fight was soon over. winner of the Jackson v Morrell Competition to be decided on Referee: Dr. E. P. Minett.

HOLIDAY SOCCER.

"SUNDAY HERALD" CHARITY MATCHES

INTERNATIONAL TOURNEY.

Marred to a great extent in | Football fixtures for the holithat it became more of a wrestling days, both under the auspices of bout than a boxing contest; the the "Sunday Herald" intermain event at last night's tourna- national charity competition, are

Morris was a disappointment in Christmas Day (Friday) :- Enga finished amid great excitement. Boxing Day (Saturday):-

There will be one change in the nounced. Mason (Kowloon) has and will play inside right. teum, therefore, is:-- ".

Wavish: Wheeler, Mitchell, Sims (captain), Watson; (G) Charlesworth, Howard, Humber-

. In the first round of the Kowloon Golf Championship, W. J. Carroll bend k. Johnson, R. Meldrum beat E. A. Beaumont, J. O. McLaggan Shendon beat A. Brooksbunk, W. As expected Cartlidge set a Paterson beat F. E. Lawrence, F. rateling pace from the first gong | B. Remedios beat A. W. Browm, W. Roberts beat V. C. Labrum, B. Petheram beat S. J. Jordain,

> Gardner v. Major. A better defence and effective style gave A.B. Gardner, 126 lbs. (H.M.S. "Hermes") the verdict lover Harry Major, 124 lbs.

II. Bottomley w.o. from F.

There was not one round in (Hongkong). Major worked hard to connect of clinching. At a disadvantage with his vicious right hook or

Referee: Dr. E. P. Minett. Baker v. Emmerson.

L.S. Baker, 140 lbs." (H.M.S. ling Day, all friendly games. "Hermes") had previously de-

referee, Mr. A. Murdoch, had to slower, relying on swings at long Indian Recreation Club, Marrange. In round 3 Emmerson ried v. Single, on the I.R.C. In the early stages Cartlidge caught Baker with a lovely right ground. was convincingly speedier both pinning his man to the corner. with his hands and in footwork. Baker, however, fought back sur-He was warned in rounds 1 and 2 prisingly well and was the better H.K.C.C. ground (continued).

> Referee: Mr. W. Logan. Jackson v. Morrell. A.B. Jackson, 145 lbs., beat University 2nd XI v. Kowloon

Morrell started confidently. Single, on the C.C.C. ground. both hands. Morris's strong Although he seemed to score often he was either flicking his man or hitting with an open In round 8 Morris began to glove. Jackson gradually "found" assert himself. Both got home himself and proved the better with the right, Morris the heavier. boxer. He uses the right-armforward stance and was the neat-

Pearce v. Miller. A.B. ("Dusty") Miller, 162 to date are: Using his crouch to jump in lbs. (H.M.S. "Hermes") dis-159 lbs. (H.M.S. "Hawkins")

With the confidence of a pre-Many of Morris's The old un was tactical but

> Barber v. Valentine. Pte. Barber, 139 lbs. (1/E. Surreys) beat A.B. Valentine, 141 lbs. (H.M.S. "Hermes") on

Valentine was another south-The main 'event' was under paw. Barber kept his right in or three rounds, Valentine scored nicely. The bout became a run-ning contest towards, the end, Drummer Bowles, 128 lbs. causing much amusement, but On Boxing Day Craigengower

Referee: Com. J. G. Bower, ut the Civil Service C.C.

I contest (won by Jackson). strokes, iess handicap allowance

RUGBY INTERPORT.

HONGKONG TEAM SAILED YESTERDAY.

Yesterday Hongkong's interpor jugby team sailed on the "President McKinley" for Shanghai. Full detuils were given in Tuesday's 'China Mail."

The Keio University rugger team Shanghai to participate in the St. Mirron ... 20 II 4 5 32 24 26 left Tokyo on December 22 for

hristmas games there. The tour, which is made at the invitation of the Shanghai club marks the first step of a Japanese lungger team in the international Hamilton A... 19 9 4

The members of the team are :--ly small. It would be interesting had an injury to his wrist. FW-Iwashita, Kobayashi, Naka. Aberdeen ...21 7 4 10 33 34 18 to know the exact award by the Howard (Club) takes his place mura, Yoshimoto, Suzuki (M), Klimarnock, 19 6 4 9 32 45 16 Referring to the agitation in The Miyachi, Takahashi, Kadokura, Ayabe, Ichikawa.

> TB=-Kitano, Yamaguchi, Tsut Queen's Park 20 6 1 13 31 47 13 sumi, Flamada, Marnyama, FB-Takuno, Tomizawa.

> Managers-Majima, Masuda. After four holiday games, according to the present schedule, the team will leave Shanghai on De UNITED SERVICES SOCCER mber 31 or January 3. On the way home, the team is scheduled .

The complete schedule so fur de divisions of the United Services ided follows :---December 26-Kejo vs. Shanghai.

December 28 -- Shanghui vs. Hong! Sookumpoo. December 30-Keio vs. Hong-

January 4-Kelo vs. All Kyushu. January 10-Reio vs. All Kwan-

LOCAL CRICKET.

SCHEDULE OF HOLIDAY

FIXTURES. TWO "MARRIED V. SINGLE."

The Hongkong Cricket Club members of the winning teams. latter half Gardner boxed more and the Army meet in a two-day confidently but he did not win by cricket match in the triangular Paton, Mr. May, Q.M.S., Charlestournament. Besides this match worth and Q.M.S. Steele (the there are two others fixed for Garrison Recreation Club hon. combined with frost, the Christmas Day and four for Box-

CHRISTMAS DAY.

BOXING DAY. Hongkong C.C. v. Army on the Kowloon C.C. 1st XI v. Royal Artillery on the K.C.C. ground. Police "R.C., Footballers v. Cricketers, on the P.R.C. ground.

HOW THEY STAND.

LOCAL LEAGUE SOCCER TABLES.

An interesting stage has been reached now in the middle of the soccer season. The league tables

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SHOULD HAVE STRONG THAM

(Times of Ceylon.)

London, December 8. In the Scottish Football League (div. 1), Cowdenbeath beat The league table now stands:—

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the wickets, but a bit of good luck

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> London, December 4. K. S. Dulcepsinhji has been

Hawks Chib, which is a select body In both the senior and junior of "Light Blue" athletes, the qualification for which is a Univerfootball, the 1/East Surrey Regt. sity "Blue" or more than one proved victorious yesterday college on school cap for field when the finals were decided at games.

It is understood that the only other Indian ever - elected was

[Note: Duleepsinhji is a Cambridge cricket Blue. He is a nephew of the famous Ranji]

HOW HOME SPORT WAS HELD UP

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"Much depends," he said, "ou

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H.K.C.C. ground.

University 1st XI v. Royal to take part in the tournaments on Kempton, was impossible to-day.

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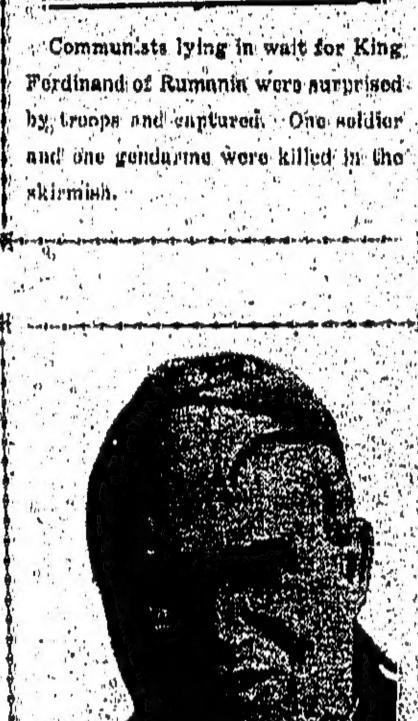
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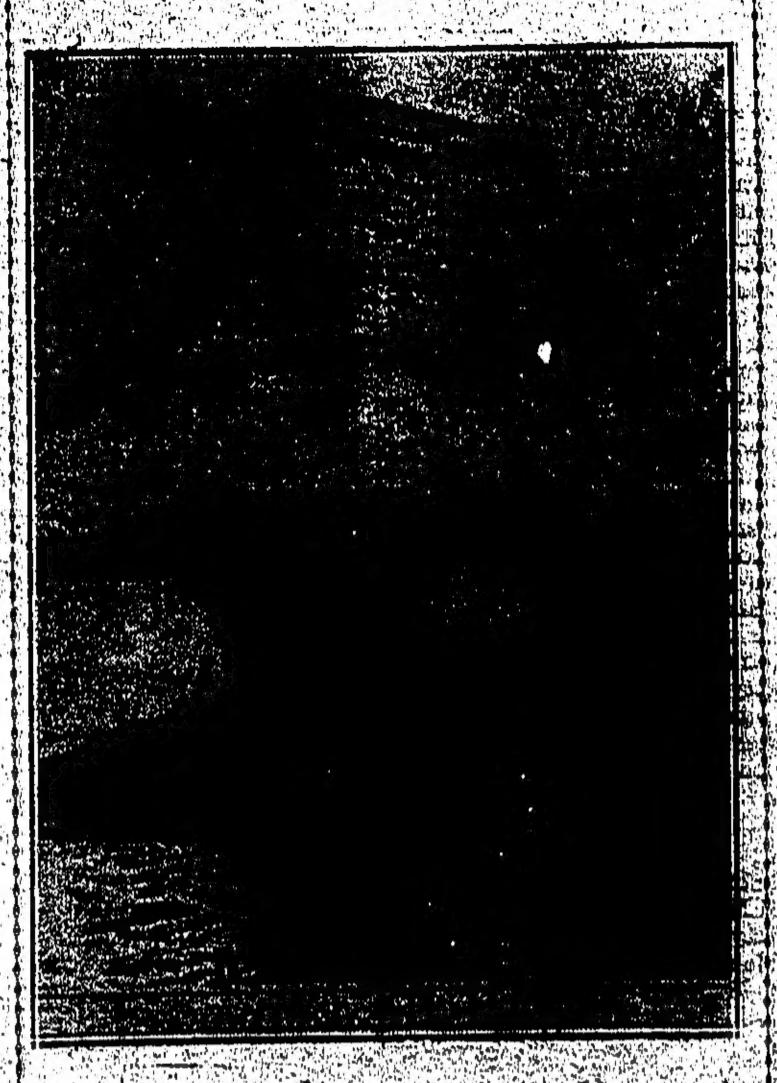
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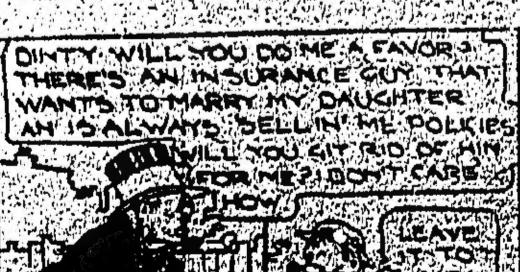
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THE BIRTHDAY OF A CURZON CASTLE.

years ago is glimpsed in these Gazette." by Bishop Forrest Browne, on how Bodiam Castle the noble remains of which were left to the nation by the

Lord Curzon, came to be built.] The licence to build Bodiam Castle in Sussex was granted by Richard II. on October 21, to a warrior, Edward Dalyngridge. Edward had the heiress of the manor, and set to work to develop it. He got licence for a market and for lannual fair. In 1383; he got, for 6 and 8 pence, leave to divert a stream of water to work his ownmill. His manor house stood on l'an area of one-third of an acre. protected by a narrowish moat; which still exists. This house he Sandy draining the bottles got licence to fortify, and afterwards to build a castle for the defence of the adjacent country "they're all 'dead men.' and for resistance against the

king's enemies. The manor house stood at the foot of the north side of a spur of rock projecting eastward from the high ground about Battle.

BODIAM POND.

Out of sight half a mile off. near the top of the south slope of the rock, was Bodiam Pond. This, we suppose, he excavated. and on the site thus obtained he planted the walls of the castle. When they were built the strong springs of water were allowed to collect again, and thus formed the lake in which the castle stands.

The idea of a great castle with huge round corner towers, standling in a great lake of water and approached by a narrow causeway of masonary strictly guarded by barbicans, was no new idea of Dalyngridge. In his piratical harryings of the French coast, to which we must turn later, he must often have seen and studied the eastle of Crotoy, on the estuary of the Somme. We have a 13th-century drawing o that castle rising sheer out of a great sheet of water, which might be a first sketch of what was built at Bodiam.

Dalyngridge fortified his manor house and began to build his Castle under grave fears of reprisals. As lately as 1877 the French had taken and burned the castle and town of Rye, at the mouth of the Rother; and their next visit might well take them up the Rother to Bodiam.

FRENCH RAIDS. Our Edward had been a comof Robert Knollys. Calverley, and Hawkshead, three variant English knights who for considerable periods lived in the north of France as a band of

plunderers, selzing castles and fordships, exacting enormous ransoms, especially from ladies whom they captured on surrenders. They amassed large sums of money which they carried home to England. The Dalyngridge share was sufficient to enable him to undertake the building of a great castle to bar the inroads of Frenchmen bent on retaliation. So far as history goes, it served its purpose ade-

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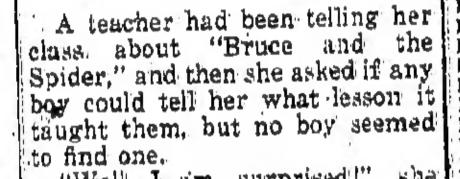
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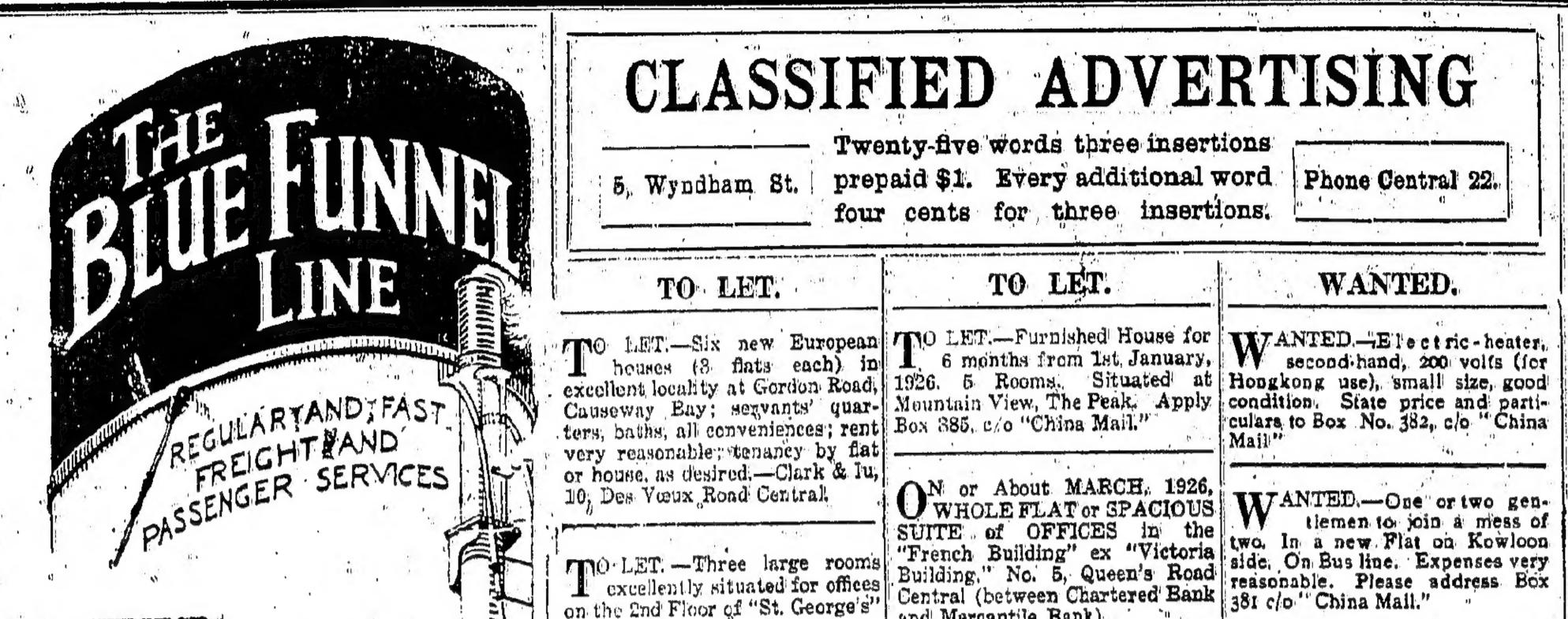
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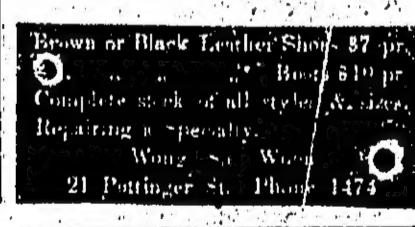
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